

Alexandria Earth Day Zero-Waste Guidelines

We are proud to continue our commitment to a Zero Waste event!

The goal at a Zero Waste event is to plan ahead and distribute, only when necessary, materials that are recyclable or compostable. There will be no trash cans at the event. Instead, Zero Waste Stations for recycling and composting collection will be available to participants throughout the venue. Zero Waste events show our commitment to the environment and help us create a living model of Zero Waste for event participants and the community.

All exhibitors and food vendors attending **Alexandria Earth Day** are required to hand out only recyclable or compostable materials to the public. You will be asked to remove any non-recyclable or non-compostable items from your booth for the duration of the event. The City of Alexandria will provide recycling and compost containers.

Our Zero Waste goal is simple to attain if you plan ahead for the types of materials you will be providing at the event. Use the following chart as a guide to assist you in the planning process:

Acceptable Materials	Non-Acceptable Materials
All paper products including plates, napkins and paper towels Plastic Bottles and Jugs Plastic Tubs and Jars Aluminum Cans Glass Bottles Mixed Paper (Paper, newspaper, magazines) Paperboard Corrugated Cardboard	Polystyrene (Styrofoam®) and Packing Peanuts Wax Covered Paper Plastic Disposable Utensils Plastic Wrap or Packaging Plastic trinkets or other non-recyclable promotional materials

Please break down any leftover cardboard at the end of the event and place next to a recycling container.

Also, if your organization finds it necessary to hand out promotion and/or informational pamphlets, please consider taking the extra step to use 100% recycled paper products for your printed materials. We encourage you to minimize the distribution of unnecessary materials, including trinkets and other marketing items that attendees may ultimately end up discarding.

For more information:
call 703.746.4410 or visit www.alexandriava.gov/Recycling

This is to certify that I have read and understand the material set forth in the Zero Waste Information and that I agree to abide by all procedures, provisions and regulations.

Signature: _____ Date: _____